



# HOLLY LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

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Newsletter Number 37

**TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE**

**Respect Effort Achieve Care Honesty**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much to the HLSA volunteers for all the work to support the mini summer fair we held on Wednesday. It was a great day. The year 6 children did an amazing job showing maturity and responsibility as they set up, ran the stalls and cleared up afterwards. The children enjoyed spending their money on the stalls throughout the day in year groups. "This is the best day ever!" was one of the comments. It truly felt special. Thank you also to 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Vale Scouts who provided the gazebos.



Y5 enjoyed activity days at the Quays this week canoeing and orienteering. It was good to see them challenging themselves and behaving so well. Our children are always good ambassadors for Holly Lodge. Once again, we had comments about the good conduct of our children when the Year 5s went to Brooklands last week.

Year 1 have been learning about Africa. Their day involved in them dressing up in traditional costume and taking a virtual "flight" to Kenya! See pictures below.



On Tuesday next week, our children will be finding out their new teachers and classes for next year. We have had to tailor our plans on a number of events due to continued Covid restrictions but we will ensure that children are supported for transition. Teachers are currently working on assessment and end of year reports. These will be available on 12<sup>th</sup> July when the portal opens (for Years 1-6). Reception parents will receive paper copies of reports. We will also be sending home a voiced powerpoint to parents on this day to introduce your child's new year teachers and support staff and to give you a flavour of what to expect in the year group.

Please be aware that all the plans and arrangements we have in place for September are all subject to change depending on what Covid risk measures still need to be in place for September either nationally or in response to local measures.

Our visit from Michael Gove has been postponed. We now look forward to welcoming him to Holly Lodge next week.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Dancer  
Academy Head

## Update from the Governors



On Tuesday the Governors joined the Senior Leadership team for a strategy meeting, where we worked on plans for school improvement and the specific areas we would like to focus on next year to ensure the best learning and school experience for our pupils. To kick start the meeting, we were treated to special performances of piano, electric guitar and ballet from some of our pupils. The performances showcased the extra-curricular activities that the children have been working on, especially during lockdown. It was a real treat to watch, and we were so impressed with the talent at Holly Lodge! Well done to Jack, Kolya and Otto!

We are also delighted to announce that Rae Baker-Wisbey has been elected as our new Parent Governor. Rae already has several years experience as a Governor at another Kite school. Her knowledge and passion will be a great addition to the Holly Lodge academy council.



## Year 1 Flight to Kenya



## Library News



Many thanks to those parents who have already returned their library books. Reminders have been emailed this week for all loans which we would like back in school **by Friday 9th July**. This will enable us to ensure resources are where they need to be in September.

We will be sending a summer reading newsletter out before the end of term identifying reading for pleasure opportunities for you to enjoy with your children.

If you are having a book clear-out over the summer and have good condition books that you can donate, please keep them safe for us until September. This will enable us to share them between the class and main libraries.

## \*\*Upcoming Dates\*\*

### July

- 6<sup>th</sup> Class move-up morning (pupils will spend time in their new September class and meet their new teacher)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 French Breakfast (9.00am. Pupils to bring cup, plate & blunt knife for butter)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance of "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan" (6.00pm. **Lions** parents invited)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 performance of "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan" (6.00pm. **Tigers** parents invited)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leaver's BBQ 2.30pm – 4.30pm (pupils to bring a cup)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Wedding Party (pupils to bring in a change of party clothes and party snack)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9.30am-10.30am held outdoors, parents invited)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (school finishes end of lunchtime)

\*INSET DAYS\* 21<sup>st</sup> July

Dates for the autumn term coming soon...



**Bronze Award** None this week



**Silver Award** Charlie Muirhead, Adam Peters, Ethan Brimacombe, Harry Jinman, Selorm Jiagge, Ruby Agnew, Annabelle Francis, Sebastian Hansen, Isabella Parkes, Alexander Tomkins



**Gold Award** Isabella Daniels, Lily Munday, Ava Pedrick, Adam Bobrowicz, Jack Gilroy, Ruby Graves, Sophia Cornally, Sebastian Hansen, Kyarah Jean Bassett, Katelyn Porter, Ryan Diggins, Rahaf Shehada, Kerri Bentley,



## Star of the week

Date	Name	Teacher Comments
<b>Butterflies</b>		
02/07/2021	Kayla-Mae Smart	Kayla-Mae is star of the week for being a Rocky Rhino and persevering with her writing. Well done Kayla-Mae!
<b>Chipmunks</b>		
02/07/2021	Katie Gerring	For going above and beyond in all of her learning this week. She has really WOWED us with her effort! Well done Katie!
<b>Crocodiles</b>		
02/07/2021	Evelyn McHugh	This week, Evelyn has improved her focus in lessons. She has put up her hand to share her ideas in class discussions, she has worked independently on her writing and has had a super attitude for learning. Keep this up!
<b>Giraffes</b>		
02/07/2021	Jack Vaughan	Jack always has a positive attitude and a smile on his face! He showed particular resilience when kayaking this week - he fell over on the walk there but didn't let that stop him. He got right back up again and joined in everything without a single complaint. Well done for being a rocky rhino!
<b>Koalas</b>		
01/07/2021	Mylo Harris	Mylo is finishing year 3 on a high! He always pays attention during lessons and absorbs new teaching like a sponge. This week, he wrote a fabulous story based on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius where he showcased all that he has learnt since September. It was a pleasure to read. Well done Mylo.
<b>Ladybirds</b>		
02/07/2021	Ivy-Mae Trainor	Well Done Ivy-Mae you are Star of the Week for being a Rocky Rhino and a Thoughtful Tortoise whilst doing your news writing this week. You always have a 'I can' attitude to your learning and face every challenge with a big smile.
<b>Lions</b>		
01/07/2021	Bethany Upton	Bethany is 'Star of the Week' because she always shows the Holly Lodge values, she is very supportive of her friends, willing to help and makes a great effort with her work. She has been particularly good during rehearsals this week.
<b>Penguins</b>		
01/07/2021	Isla Taylor	Isla is our star of the week for consistently showing all the Holly Lodge REACH values throughout this year. She puts one hundred percent effort into everything she does and is always ready to offer support and encouragement to her friends. Well done Isla.
<b>Puffins</b>		
01/07/2021	Elliot Sharland	Elliot is our star this week for his wonderful listening and thoughtful contributions to our class discussions. He has been a great role model for the class showing our Holly Lodge values; respect and achievement. Well done, Elliot. We are very proud of you!
<b>Rabbits</b>		
01/07/2021	Louie Munday	Well done to Louie for being our STAR this week! Louie has been a real Rocky Rhino when investigating grams and kilograms in class. He has also shown his wonderful acting skills when demonstrating his retelling of the story Handa's Surprise. Well done Louie :)
<b>Robins</b>		
30/06/2021	Riley Wells	Well done for being a thoughtful tortoise during our learning about Africa this week. You took your time to locate Kenya on a map and colour in all of the African countries! Fantastic effort!
<b>Sharks</b>		
02/07/2021	Daisy Farr	Daisy is star of the week for choosing to move away from distractions in the class and working very well on her own! Daisy's writing when working alone is of a very high standard. Well done Daisy - keep it up!
<b>Tigers</b>		
01/07/2021	Grace Hoy	Grace is star of the week for all of the hard work and effort that she puts into everything that she does. During our play rehearsals, she is always focused and ready to lead the citizens onto the stage; she knows what to do and when to do it! Thank you Grace and well done. Keep up the excellent effort.
<b>Zebras</b>		
02/07/2021	Isaac Handem	Isaac is our star of the week this week as he has been such a great role model. On Monday, we went Kayaking and he was so kind and helpful to other children as well as being really enthusiastic and engaged. If another child fell out he would help them and give people tips on how to use their paddles. Throughout the rest of the week he has shown his Holly Lodge REACH values, and great team working skills to be successful in lessons. Well done Isaac.